

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, May 9, 1868.

NEW ZEALAND.—The native tribes have at last determined to live in peace with the white population. The latter wish the same. Some great king (whose name is not given) and the tribes immediately supporting him, have had spies everywhere to ascertain the real desire of our people on the subject of their future relations and intercourse. Finding the most friendly disposition prevailing amongst all classes of English, the natives have voluntarily proposed a grand general meeting at which the final pipe of peace is to be smoked, and the past buried for ever. It will be well for the colony if this be carried out. New Zealand is a rich country and capable of being made of great importance to our commercial interests. The long and bloody struggle for mastery which the natives have maintained has of course militated against her progress; but with peace with them in future, her career will be brilliant.

CRAIGFLOWER HOUSE, HEAD OF VICTORIA ARMS.—E. C. Holden, late of the St. George Hotel, Victoria city, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has leased the above property and is prepared to receive a few Boarders and Summer Visitors. The house is situated in one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in the colony. Fishing, hunting, bathing, boating, and every other rural recreation can be indulged in by visitors patronizing this house, and it will be the constant effort of the proprietor to make the stay of his guests pleasant and agreeable. The domestic arrangements being under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Holden, lady visitors will receive every attention. The garden and grounds are in course of preparation for Croquet, Swings, Quoits, &c., and a convenient landing for boating parties is being made. Refreshments of all kinds (except wines, ales and spirits) furnished at all hours. The proprietor, thankful for past favors, trusts that the citizens of Victoria and vicinity will favor him with their kind patronage.

COMMERCIAL DEPRESSION.—The effects of the commercial collapse of 1866 in England have not yet ceased to be felt. In the Inland Revenue Department at Somerset House a register is kept of all persons paying duty on carriages and horses. Since 21st December last no less than 1600 have left notices at that office of their intention to discontinue their carriages in order to be exempt from the duty during the financial year 1868-9. It is estimated that the loss to the revenue therefrom will be at least £10,000 per annum. The late stock-jobbing mania appears to have had a very respectable class of victims.

THEATRE ROYAL.—To-night concludes the engagement of Amy Stone. Those who have not seen her (if there are any) ought not to lose the opportunity; those who have on this occasion, are certain to go again. The bill is excellent, beginning with Planche's comedy of Grist to the Mill, and ending with the French Spy, a drama so long established and well known we need say nothing about its merits. Amy Stone ought to make a hit as Mathilde de Meric and Henri St. Alma. Mrs. Fowles, Messrs. Marsh and Clarke are also well placed. Altogether it is a promising bill, and we trust nothing will happen to prevent its success.

ABOUT THE HUNDRED THOUSAND.—The wires were put in operation this morning to ascertain if some mistake had not been made in the number lost by the late volcanic eruption in the Sandwich Islands. It appears a mistake was made by one of the officers on the Sound. The real number lost is 100 persons, but that even is a large number. In phonographic telegraphing do to have them too often.

THE STEAMER ADRIAN.—The steamer Adrian returned from Naoaimo yesterday afternoon with 280 tons of coal. The miners, as reported by the Emily Harris, had resumed work, a compromise having been made between the company and themselves. The Active left for Portland at 4 o'clock this morning, taking a mail and a few passengers.

THE SCHOONER GROWLER.—A conviction daily grows in the community that the wreck of this vessel may be traced to foul play. We have heard a number of circumstances in connection with it certainly of a very suspicious nature. The case is in the hands of the proper authorities for investigation, and no doubt the real cause of the disaster will be ascertained.

POLICE COURT.—Mr. Sellock of Esquimalt was fined \$20 yesterday for committing an assault on one of H. M. seamen, by drawing a loaded pistol. The affair rose out of a charge made by Sellock against the sailor of robbing a till. The sailor bore an excellent character and seems to have acted with great forbearance.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMER CO.—The large steamers of this company leaving Southampton proceed through to Colon (Aspinall), thus obviating the transfer of passengers and goods to a branch steamer at an intermediate port in the West Indies. Sproat & Co., Wharf Street, are the Victoria agents for this line.

WE MENTIONED YESTERDAY that a League was under formation in the city of Victoria, for the purpose of centralizing the action of the Colony in its efforts to secure Confederation. The principle of the League is admission on equitable terms, and representative Government. The signatures are already numerous and highly respectable.

FROM SIKKA.—The schooner Black Diamond arrived at Naoaimo from Sikka on Thursday last. She will coal and return to that port. The round trip was made in 34 days. She has a mail for this city, which was brought down yesterday.

A RUMOR PREVAILED in town yesterday that "Billy the Bog" was drowned by falling from a scow towed by the Otter. We have endeavored to ascertain the truth of the report, but failed to do so.

LOST SHIP.—The Anna Dorothea has been totally lost near Waldron Island. This vessel was loaded at Moody's mill, Burrard Inlet, for Sydney.

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE left for New Westminster yesterday morning with a number of passengers for the upper country, and an average freight.

A FEMALE died on the 14th February last, at St. Joseph's Home, Notting Hill, at the advanced age of 102.

THE STEAMER POLITOFSKY sails for San Francisco direct on Sunday morning.

Legislative Council.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 30th.
The Council met at 8 p.m. Present—Hons. Crease, Spalding, Robson, Ker, Wood, Smith, Cox, Hamley, DeCosmos, Ball, Trutch, O'Reilly, Young (presiding).

LOAN SOCIETIES BILL.

The Committee of the whole was resumed. Hon. Cox in the chair.
Hon. Crease said the bill admits of a large financial association being formed, whose transactions would involve millions of money, and the safeguards in the bill were perfectly inefficient for the purposes intended. He had consulted all the authorities on Building Loan Societies, and he could not find any of them admitting of the scope asked for by this bill. It was extraordinary to bring in a bill of such magnitude, at the end of the session. It would make a vital alteration in the law of partnerships which could not be permitted. The measure would create a sort of "credit mobilier." Had its objects been confined to Building Societies, it would have commanded his support. It dealt with real as well as personal securities, and one of its provisions was in direct opposition to the law that forbids advances by any association on their own shares. The bill ought to be divided into several parts, under proper heads.

Hon. DeCosmos thought the measure should be passed on its own merits. The tendency of the age was to remove restrictions, and the most eminent writers on political economy had ably supported this view of the matter. The limited liability law was a step in the right direction, but had been taken after a great deal of hesitation. All the public required was that as few impediments as possible should be placed in the way of business. Let the public verdict say whether the measure was good or bad. Are banks not the gigantic financial concerns to which the learned gentleman had alluded; and they were without any of the checks which he thought so necessary. He was prepared with amendments in order to remove the objections of the hon. Attorney General. It was an admitted principle that companies might organize as they liked. As to the company making advances on their own shares, it was only the ordinary system pursued by the banks, where the shares were taken as collateral security. Any one can enter into financial transactions, and no one had any right to question the propriety. The association proposed to be organized by this bill would make periodical returns. Such an association would be a benefit to the country. He believed in the subdivision of labor, but in small communities, this principle could not be carried out.

The privileges granted by the bill were clearly defined; when the population increased, the measure would be of business would make the separation of the different branches advisable.

Hon. Wood thought the hon. Attorney General had been treated with the greatest possible courtesy. It rested with him now, to propose such amendments as would protect the public. Nothing more was intended by the bill than to afford the means of incorporation, and the advantages of limited liability. Needless persons should be protected, and he protected by the bill. He could not think of any objection to the principle, it was only a question of detail. It would supply a great want in this colony, the means of investment for small funds.

Hon. Robson could not help thinking it strange that the hon. gentleman could feel in favor of such a bill, particularly on the last evening of the session, his head was evidently not so clear as usual. Do what they would, there was no possibility of getting the bill through.

Hon. Young was sorry to see that every little trifling opportunity was seized upon in order to harass the patience of the House. It was not the manner to treat such a measure, but really with the present difficulties in view, he should recommend the hon. proposer to defer the measure till next session.

Hon. DeCosmos was not prepared to defer the bill, thought the clauses were numerous short and easily disposed of.

Hon. Wood as seconder of the bill, was not in a position to withdraw the bill. There was no solid ground of objection. It was a mere factious opposition, in which frivolous objections were raised in order to speak against time. It was most unfair treatment, after the great amount of time and expense which the bill had cost the parties interested.

Hon. Robson thought the hon. member who had last spoken, had no right to grumble about speaking against time. The hon. gentleman had been speaking against time during the whole session. He would move that the Committee do now rise.

The Committee then rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The House then went into Committee on the Anatomy Bill. Hon. Cox in the chair.

Hon. Ball said the bill will not meet with satisfaction anywhere but particularly in country districts. It was an inhuman bill (great laughter), it was no laughing subject (renewed laughter) really it was no laughing subject (roars of laughter) to be out up for ten dollars, that clause should be struck out.

Hon. Holmeken agreed with the hon. member who had just sat down, that it was no laughing matter, and those who had children to educate would soon find that out. Children brought up to the medical profession had to be sent away away to acquire it. Anatomical schools were absolutely necessary, and they must make a beginning some time. Some people said that surgery should come all ready educated, that was all very well, but after a residence here of some years they required freshening up. Bodies would not be required in Cariboo, every body after dissection must be decently interred, or the surgeon would be liable to two years imprisonment. The objections raised against the bill were the merest sentimentality.

Hon. Robson said surgeons educated out here were mere bunglers, half educated butchers. A savage would become pale with horror if he was told what was intended by this bill. He had spoken to the most eminent medical man in this colony, (name, name), Dr. Jones, and he was horrified with the idea. There were other persons he had spoken to (names, names), how could he remember the names in a populous district like New Westminster. What a dreadful thing if some mother at home, inquiring after her son John, was told that, having died at the hospital, he was duly handed over to the surgeons for dissection, and that his skull might be seen on Dr. Holmeken's chimney-piece, one of his legs at Dr. Dickson's and the other in the study of young Davie. It was a most infamous measure.

Hon. Holmeken rather admired fine feelings, but the hon. member for New Westminster had taken a queer way of showing them. The people that were held up as those likely to be most aggrieved by the bill had come from the countries where such laws were in force, the measure was for the benefit of the living.

Hon. Trutch had formerly felt in favor of the bill, but should now vote against it, having been strongly impressed with the rather extraordinary arguments of the member for New Westminster. He should move that the Committee rise and report progress.

FRUITS BILL.

Hon. Young, in giving his opinion as to the question of order, raised in respect to this bill, had arrived at the conclusion that the bill was out of order, and he would decide accordingly.

COUNTY COURT'S AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Robson supported the bill; the County Court judge would sit on the Bench beside the Judge of the Supreme Court, when the latter was presiding in County Courts.

Hon. Cox—Yes, he would sit as a dead-head.

Hon. Robson—It would only be for a short time, and County Court Judges should be glad to have their judgments confirmed by the decisions of the Supreme Judge, they would be thought more of.

Hon. Cox could not see the wisdom of allowing a County Court Judge to perform duties that were anything but agreeable during 11½ months in the year, and then force the disagreeable office on the judge of the Supreme Court for the other fortnight. The County Court Judge would be esteemed a myth, a humbug. The old story, he would be the best horse in the country, then another horse comes and beats him.

Hon. Robson—The issue was raised by certain Gold Commissioners, from fear of playing second fiddle to the Judge of the Supreme Court. If the knowledge of such ideas on their part became public, it would be very injurious to these gentlemen, who had been spoken of as persons without legal education.

Hon. Cox spoke the opinion of all County Court Judges when he said it was the most disagreeable part of their duties. In the name of goodness, what was the use of putting men of his position out of their place for two weeks in the year.

Hon. Robson could only attribute the opposition of the Gold Commissioners to mere jealousy. Loud complaints had been made as to the necessity for this measure.

Hon. Cox could not see where the complaints came from, no one ever asked for such a measure. (Hon. Robson, the House asked for it.) The House is nothing. The hon. member for New Westminster knew as much about the matter as a dog did about the head of his bed.

On motion, the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The Shipping Amendment Ordinance passed through committee and was reported complete.

Hon. DeCosmos begged to remind the House that the clause just repealed by this bill, was that which his colleague and himself had opposed so ardently last session. Their opinions were then treated with derision, but the House had come to see that his colleagues and he were right.

The third reading fixed for to-morrow. The Council then adjourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Royal Artillery.—Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—A sergeant in the Royal Artillery writes, on December 12th, 1862, from Poonamattie, Madras Presidency, that his right leg, from the ankle to the calf, was a quagmire of disease and corruption that he was on the hospital roll for twelve months without any improvement in his case; that he, as a forlorn hope, resolved to try Holloway's celebrated Ointment and Pills. These soon gave ease, expelled the bad humours from the limb, healed the apparently incurable sore, and restored him to sound health. Soldiers and sailors are earnestly recommended to have recourse to these invaluable remedies for curing old wounds, sores, or ulcers—more particularly when they have arisen from imprudence, and seem incurable.

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